The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year.] THURSDAY, *June* 26, 1766. [No. 1085.]

Abstract from the VOTES of the HOUSE of COMMONS.
April 22, 1766.

THE House was moved, that the Proceedings of the House of the 14th Day of Feb. 1764, in Relation to the Question proposed, that a general Warrant for apprehending and seizing the Authors, Printers and Publishers of a seditious Libel, together with their Papers, is not warranted by Law; and also in Relation to the Discharge of the Complaint against Robert Wood, Esq; Philip Carteret Webb, Esq; Members of this House, John Mooney, Robert Blackmore, and James Watson, for a Breach of Privilege of this House, might be read.

And the same was read accordingly.

The House was also moved, that the Proceedings of the House of the 17th Day of the said Month, when the House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the said Question, that a general Warrant for apprehending and seizing the Authors, Printers and Publishers of a seditious Libel, together with their Papers, is not warranted by Law, might be read.

And the same was read accordingly.

The House was also moved, that the Proceedings of the House of the 29th Day of January, 1765, in Relation to the Question proposed, that a general Warrant for apprehending the Authors, Printers and Publishers of a Libel, together with their Papers, is not warranted by Law, and is an high Violation of the Liberty of the Subject, might be read.

And the same being read accordingly;

A Motion was made, and a Question being proposed, that a general Warrant to apprehend the Author, Printer or Publisher of a Libel, is illegal; and if executed on the Person of a Member of this House, is also a Breach of the Privilege of this House.

And the previous Question being put, that that Question be now put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being put,

Resolved, That a general Warrant for apprehending the Author, Printer or Publisher of a Libel, is illegal; and, if executed on the Person of a Member of this House, is a Breach of the Privilege of this House.

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LONDON, *April* 19.

THERE is a handsome Medal struck and distributed, about the Size of a Crown Piece, on which is the Head of Mr. Pitt with his Name, and for the Reverse the following Inscription: *The Man who, having saved the Parent, pleaded with Success for her Children.*

From a Town in the West, we hear that Public Thanks have been returned in the Parish Church, for the Alteration of the Cyder Bill.

It is said, that Commissions have been sent over to North-America, since the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, for building 4000 Tuns of Shipping, for the Use of the Merchants of this City.

April 22. Saturday Evening arrived a Messenger from Falmouth, who came in the Lisbon Packet, and brought an Account, that the Admiral Stevens Packet was arrived there from India, with the News of Lord Clive's Arrival at Bengal, in the Kent Indiaman, Capt. Mills, in Company with the Asia, Capt. Inglis; that the Grenvill, Capt. Jenner, was arrived at Fort St. George; and that one of the Company's Ships homeward-bound, was put into Batavia, in great Distress, supposed to be the Admiral Pocock, which has been a missing Ship, and on which Insurance of 50 per Cent has been given.

The East-India Company have received Advice, that Lord Clive, on his Arrival at Bengal, found every Thing in great Confusion, occasioned by the Death of the Nabob; but, through his Lordship's Influence, the Nabob's Son was placed on the Throne. That soon after a Peace, greatly to the Advantage of the Company, was concluded; and that every Thing being quite settled, his Lordship would soon embark for England, his Presence being no longer required there.

The News from the East-Indies is, in general, as Important as can be conceived. The Consequences to the Company will be more than Two Millions Sterling per Annum, besides the greatest Friendship being established. Very lucrative Offers were made to Lord Clive, but refused; and the Great Mogul has conferred on him the Title of first Omar of the Empire, which is the greatest Honour that can be conferred there.

Extract of a private Letter from a Gentleman at Calcutta, dated September 30, 1765.

"Were it in my Power to inform you circumstantially of the very advantageous Peace Lord Clive has just concluded, it would needs prove acceptable to you, but in that Particular I am under a Necessity of referring you to the public Accounts, as little or nothing relative thereto will transpire till the Packet sails; however, I may tell you, it is the general Opinion here, that all his Lordship's former Services are but Trifles, when compared with those he has rendered the Company within these few Months; and that he has, to the Admiration of Europeans, as well as the People of the Country, refused many Importunities to become the richest Man in the World."

We hear that in the approaching Discussion of general Warrants, a Motion will be made by a patriotic Commoner, to set aside the Legality of Verdicts founded on presumptive, not positive Evidence, in all succeeding Prosecutions on the Part of the Crown.

It is said that the Court of Spain has sent two General Officers into Switzerland, to engage 13,000 of their Troops into the Spanish Service immediately.

Letters from Spain, by this Day's Holland Mail, mention their having received Advice of an Insurrection in Mexico, of which they had not yet all the Particulars. It was only known that the Vice-Roy had saved himself by Flight, and it was believed had taken Refuge in some Convent. This Event (say the Letters from Madrid) will be the more unfortunate, as it may retard for a Twelvemonth the Return of the Flota, which was expected in the Course of the present Year.

April 24. The Great Mogul has made Lord Clive a Present of a Diamond, said to be worth 100,000 l.

Lord Clive, amongst other Advantages, has received a Resignation or Grant of the whole Territory of Bengal, to the East-India Company, upon only paying some small annual Stipends to the Great Mogul, and to the Nabob. This Grant, it is computed, will be of the Value of two Millions per Annum to the Company.

Extract of a Letter from Bengal, dated September 28, 1765.

"Lord Clive being arrived at Bengal, directly joined the Army at Elabad, and in two Months returned to Bengal, having compleated his Wishes without a single Blow. He has established Peace throughout the Provinces, and reduced the whole Country under the Jurisdiction of the East-India Company, so that they are now the sole Masters of that immense Territory. They are to collect all the Revenues of the Kingdom, and to appoint all the public Officers, &c. His Lordship is busy in fixing Barracks in every Part, where it is necessary, to keep the Natives in Subjection; he has settled an annual Salary, of fifty Lack, upon the Nabob, and about that Sum (as it is reported) upon the King of Mogul; the Company receive the Remainder of the Revenues, amounting to between two and three Millions yearly.

Extract of a Letter from Calcutta, Bengal, dated September 30.

"Lord Clive has got a Million for the Company from Sujah Doulah. The Fortunes of all his Followers are made, and consequently his own once more affluent. We have Peace at present, though it is imagined the Army will not long be unemployed."

Yesterday the Merchants trading to North-America gave an Entertainment at Drapers Hall, at which a greater Number of the Nobility and Members of Parliament attended, than have honoured the City with their Presence for many Years past.

A Letter from Senegal mentions, that a large Pettiauger, full of Pyrates, in attempting to board a New-England Ship in the River, was sunk by the Shot of a Four-pounder, and most of the Villains perished.

April 26. Letters from Holland mention, that the Spaniards have withdrawn their Regular Troops from the Neighbourhood of Gibraltar, and have supplied their Places with Provincial Militia.

There are said to be upwards of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling Value, in Jewels, on board the Admiral Stephens, lately put into Lisbon, from Bengal.

April 29. Since the News of Lord Clive's Success reached Holland, very large Commissions have been received here from Amsterdam, for the Purchase of Property in the East-India Company's Funds.

By some Letters received with the last Advices from Bengal we are informed, that the annual Sum of Two Millions of Money Sterl. will be granted to the Hon. the East India Company, in Consequence of which a large Body of standing Forces are to be continually kept up, in order to protect the Nabob and his Dominions in those Parts.

We are likewese informed that the Right Hon. Lord Clive will receive 50,000 l. per Annum, for the Services lately done by his Lordship, to the Hon. East India Company and his Country, in the East Indies.

It is said that with the Dignity of First Omar of the Empire of Indostan, with which the Great Mogul had invested Lord Clive, his Excellency was also presented with a Gold Chain enriched with Jewels, to the Value of Twenty five Thousand Pounds.

Saturday last George Grenville, Esq; gave a grand Entertainment at his House in Bolton-street, at which were present his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Temple, Mr. Pitt, and many other Personages of Distinction.

NEW-YORK, *June* 16.

Extract of a Letter from Detroit, April 30, 1766.

"The Communication has been so long shut up here on all Sides, that we have had very little News from any, indeed, the most interesting are among ourselves: Three young Poutewatamis of St. Joseph, one of which is a Chief's Son, came here in the Month of February last, and kill'd and scalped two of the Soldiers belonging to this Garrison, who were on Command at the River Rouge, about a League below the Fort; the same Night Col. Campbell sent out Capt. Morris and sundry other Officers, with about a Hundred Men in quest of the Murderers; who, notwithstanding their Ranging the Woods several Days, returned without making any certain Discoveries of the Enemy; a few Days after we were informed of the Murderers by some Indians belonging to the other Nations; and Trade was immediately prohibited with the Poutewatamis; in Consequence of which, several of their principal Men came to this Settlement, and by Means of one of the Inhabitants, desired to be admitted to speak with the Commandant, who sent them for Answer, "That they should neither have that, nor the "Privilege of Trade, before they delivered up the "Murderers;" soon afterwards he was informed, that there was another Party of them come and encamped near the River Rouge, and sent out Lieut. Stewart, with about Forty Men, to endeavour to surprise them in the Night; he took Prisoners, two Men and one Woman, belonging to the Poutewatamis of this Place (who are of the same Nation, but a different Tribe) but the Band belonging to St. Joseph, who were encamped a little higher, had an advanced Centinel, who discovered the Party, and alarmed them, by which Means they made their Escape; the Prisoners say the principal Murderers were with this Party; 'tis said there is a large Party of them sculking about here at present; These Rascals served us just such a Trick last Year, and they will do so next, if they are not punished for this; not only they, but all the different Nations around being so tamely acquitted for the inhuman Barbarities they committed in the Year 1763, &c. talk now of killing an Englishman as they would of killing a Deer, and would take away the Life of the former, with less Deliberation than that of the latter; be assured that they are all much disaffected, and talk very ill, not in Hearing, but amongst the French, who find themselves sufficiently interested to communicate to us whatever Discoveries they can make of their bad Designs."

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 19.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, dated May 16, 1766.

" By the Time this comes to Hand, I make no doubt, you will hear of the melancholly Deſtruction of the Town, therefore will firſt acquaint you, that our Houſe is ſafe, and all to Windward of the Stepping-Stones: After having the Pleaſure of acquainting you with this, I will (as well as the preſent Confuſion will allow me) give you a Narration of the Particulars:—The Fire broke out at the Houſe above the Attorney-General's in High-ſtreet, about 11 o'Clock at Night of the 14th of May, and in two Hours all Broad-ſtreet was in Flames, and all is conſumed between Jew-ſtreet and right Weſtward down to the Wharf, the Houſe Mr. Perry lives in, and Allmit's Tavern excepted. It is impoſſible to give you any Account at preſent of the dreadful Conſequences of this mournful Event. The Fire ſpread itſelf with ſuch Rapidity, that few had Time to ſave their Wearing Apparel. Had I not made a ſtrong Puſh at the Cage with the Crews of ſome Veſſels we have in Bay, and blown up our Store next the Attorney-General's, our End of the Town muſt inevitably have gone. We have received a large Sum for the poor diſtreſſed People, who are now ſtarving in the Fields for want of Support, and I have been all this Day buſied in diſtributing Proviſions to them for their immediate Support. We are forming an Aſſociation for the general Credit of the Iſland, in order to purchaſe up the Proviſions for the People, that they may not be impoſed on. We mean to give a profitable and reaſonable Price for every Thing that arrives; but at the ſame Time would put it out of the Power of unthinking and unreaſonable People to exact on the poor unhappy Sufferers."

Extract of another, May 24.

" I have only juſt Time, by this Conveyance, to inform you of a dreadful Fire which broke out in this Town the 14th Inſt. at Eleven o'Clock at Night, at a Store in High-ſtreet, by the Neglect of a young Man, who fell aſleep with a Candle burning, which ſet Fire to a Parcel of Cotton, and ſpread with ſuch Impetuoſity, that notwithſtanding many Houſes were blown up, and every Thing done to ſtop its Progreſs (that the Irregularity of the Town would admit of) in about ſeven Hours Four Hundred and Forty Houſes were deſtroyed, ſituate in the richeſt Part of the Town, and large Quantities of Sugar, Rum, Cotton, Ginger, Proviſions, Dry Goods, Lumber, Houſhold Furniture, &c. loſt. I ſuppoſe the Amount of the whole Loſs ſuſtained, by this terrible Fire, is not leſs than Three Hundred Thouſand Pounds Currency; many Families are ruined by it, and all Buſineſs at preſent in great Diſorder. Capt. David Frearſon, who kept the Store where the Fire began, could not find his Way out of the Houſe, and was deſtroyed in the Flames; it is ſuppoſed he did not wake till the Fire had reached his Chamber. His Cries were heard for ſome Time, but none could aſſiſt him. He and poor Mr. Leacock, whom no doubt you knew in Philadelphia, were the only Perſons that were killed by the Fire. Handſome Contributions have been raiſed among ourſelves, for the immediate Relief of the poor unhappy Sufferers, and our Legiſlature are doing every Thing they can to alleviate the Diſtreſſes of the Place, and to prevent the like Calamity for the future.—The Town will be Rebuilt on a regular Plan, and Fire Companies properly eſtabliſhed."

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 26.

We hear from *St. Mary's* County, that Mr. THOMAS KEY is elected a Repreſentative for that County, in the Room of his Deceaſed Brother EDMUND KEY, Eſqr

Saturday laſt ſail'd from hence, for *New-York*, his Majeſty's Sloop of War, the *Hawke*, Capt. *John Brown*, having Winter'd in *Severn*.

On Sunday came up the Bay from *Virginia*, the *Hornet*; with whom came the Hon^ble Lord HOPE, (and his Attendants) who is on a Tour to the Northward.

We learn from *Virginia*, that the General Aſſembly of that Colony is *again* Prorogued, and is not to meet till *September* next.

Mr. GREEN,

I OBSERVE in your laſt GAZETTE, That the Worſhipful Mayor and Aldermen of this City, have, in the Concluſion of their Letter relative to the Diſpute between them and the late Grand Jury, endeavoured by a Charge of the blackeſt Nature, to vilify and traduce my Character. As the Neceſſity of my Attendance at the County Courts, now ſitting, prevents my immediate Anſwer, I requeſt the PUBLICK to ſuſpend their Judgment for a little Time, and flatter myſelf that I ſhall be able to convince every impartial Man, that the moſt inveterate Malice, perſonal Enmity and Diſlike, have been the ſole Motives for their ungenerous, virulent, and falſe Aſperſions,——calculated with the utmoſt Cruelty to accompliſh my Ruin.

SAMUEL CHASE.

JUNE 25, 1766.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Newington *Rope Walk, near* ANNAPOLIS, *(purſuant to the Will of* Andrew Thompſon, *Rope-maker, Deceaſed,) for Ready Money, on Thurſday the Tenth of* July,

SUNDRY GOODS, conſiſting of a Variety of Men and Womens Wearing Apparel, Houſhold Furniture, ſuch as Beds, Tables, Chairs, and ſundry Kitchen Utenſils; as alſo a Mare and Colt, and a good Cow.

Likewiſe to be SOLD, purſuant to the ſaid Will, on Wedneſday the 23*d of* July,

A HOUSE and LOT in the City of *Annapolis*, lying in the New-Town, known by the Name of N°. E. The Houſe is almoſt New, built of Wood, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and a Shed Room on the lower Floor, and two Rooms on the upper Floor. The Houſe is pleaſantly ſituated, facing the Bay and River, and the Lot conſiſts of Half an Acre of Ground.

The Houſe and Lot are under Mortgage; but, any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be ſatisfied with regard to the Title, by applying to the Executors.

The Sale at *Newington* to begin preciſely at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on the Day abovementioned; and the Houſe and Lot will be ſold on the Premiſes, in the Afternoon of the Day adverti'ed, at Three o'Clock.

ANTHONY STEWART,
THOMAS RICHARDSON, } Executors.

Frederick County, *Virginia, March* 25, 1766.

SOME Years ago a certain *Barnaby Eagan*, ſuppoſed to have been an Inhabitant of *Maryland*, acquired a Tract of Land in the Northern Neck of *Virginia*, containing 3258 Acres, upon which there are now due the Quit-Rents for ſeveral Years, and the Office Fees. The ſaid *Barnaby Eagan*, his Heirs, or Attorney, is deſired before the laſt Day of *December* next, to diſcharge the ſame, otherwiſe the Land will be forfeited, and the Proprietor re-enter upon it.

(3^w) ANGUS M'DONALD, Collector.

THOMPSON *and* FARISH,

At their STORE in GEORGE-TOWN, Frederick *County*,

DO *Now* Sell, either in Wholeſale or Retail, TOBACCO and SNUFF of their own manufacturing; and they would willingly hope for the Encouragement of the Public, in this Undertaking. Their utmoſt Endeavours will be uſed to deſerve the Cuſtom of all Ladies and Gentlemen who will pleaſe to give Orders for *SNUFF or TOBACCO*, which Orders ſhall always be punctually obſerved. They deſire that all who purchaſe SNUFF may (if convenient) return the BOTTLES, for which they allow Six-pence apiece; and they will take in Payment, for theſe, or any other Goods they have for ſale, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or any Country Produce generally ſold at this Place.

For the Convenience of many that wou'd be Cuſtomers if nearer this Town, thoſe Perſons, in a ſhort Time, may be ſupplied at the following Places.

VIRGINIA. In *Weſtmoreland* and *Stafford* Counties. At *Dumfries*, *Colcheſter*, *Alexandria*, *Leeſburgh*, and *Winchester*.

MARYLAND. *Annapolis*, *Baltimore-Town*, *Leonard-Town*, *Bryan-Town*, *Charles-Town* on *Port-Tobacco*, *Upper-Marlborough*, *Piſcataway*, *Bladensburg*, and *Frederick-Town*. (^w4)

LEFT about a Year ago, at Capt. *Reith*'s, in this City, a blue HUZZAR, not half worn. It is ſuppoſ'd to have belong'd to ſome Gentleman, about 5 Feet, 5, 6, or 7 Inches in Height; is fac'd with fine red Shalloon, and has Gilt Braſs Baſket Buttons. The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement. (6^w)

Frederick County, *June* 14, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Higheſt Bidder, on Friday the Firſt Day of Auguſt *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Joſeph Belt,

SEVEN or Eight very convenient and well improved LOTS in *George-Town*, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange: Time for Payment may be had, on giving Security, if required. The Terms may be known, at any Time before the Sale, of Mr. *Brooke Beall*, and Meſſrs. *Thompſon* and *Fariſh* in the ſaid Town, or of the Subſcriber near *Upper-Marlborough*.

(4^w) THOMAS MACRUDER.

The MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the Public ſhould be acquainted with the Quality of the Land (lying in *Kent* County) which make a Part of the Prizes.

It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and Ship Timber.

There is alſo a great deal of low flat Land capable of producing Hemp, and making excellent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods producing great Quantities of Acorn Maſts; it lies convenient for the Head of *Cheſter* and *Saſſafras* Rivers, and *Duck-Creek*.

Upon the Whole this Eſtate is capable of producing very great Profit to Perſons who give the leaſt Attention to the Improvement of Land. *Kent* is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there is not a County in the Dominion of *Great-Britain* ſuperior to it.

The Scheme conſiſts of Eight Thouſand Tickets at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will be delivered to the Adventurers at *New-York*, *Philadelphia*, *Boſton*, and the Place of Drawing, *Annapolis*.

A few Tickets ſtill remain unſold, occaſioned by the late total Stop to Buſineſs and other Diſcouragements too obvious to be related, but *now*, the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of a moſt righteous Adminiſtration over the Enemies of *America*, the Proprietor hopes this Deſign will engage the Attention of the Public, and that the Sale of the Tickets will ſoon be compleated, as the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be had of the Proprietor, *James Rivington*, at *Annapolis*.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, ſhort Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been ſeen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM PACA.

RAN away on the 12th Inſtant, from the *Polly*, Capt. *John Kilty*, lying at *Selby*'s Landing, in *Patuxent*, *James Couley*, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about 25 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and a large Scar or Burn under his Right Eye: Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, light colour'd Breeches or Trowſers, and white Stockings.

Whoever takes up the ſaid *James Couley*, and lodges him in any Goal, ſhall have a Reward of TWO PISTOLES, paid by

JOHN KILTY.

DRIFTED out of *Severn* River laſt *February*, a BATTOE 25 Feet long, 4½ Broad, her Bottom and upper Streak is of Oak Plank, her Sides Pine, and ſhe was painted Red. Whoever has her in Poſſeſſion is deſired to inform the Printer hereof, or if brought to *Annapolis* ſhall have Twenty Shillings for their Trouble, paid by

(2^w) JOHN CARTY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Abſolam Baker*, living at the Head of *Pipe* Falls, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horſe, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Ear, but unknown what it is, Trots and Paces.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STEWART *and* RICHARDSON, *their Store in* Church-ſtreet, *have for Sale*,

BARBADOS RUM by the Hogſhead, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very cheap for Caſh,

GOOD BARBADOS RUM by the Hogſhead, or Barrel; *Muſcovado* SUGAR by the Barrel, or Hundred Weight; alſo LINSEED OIL. (3w) RICHARD MACKUBIN.

JUST IMPORTED in the Planter, Richard Carr, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at* Pig-Point *on* Patuxent, *for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco*,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the different Seaſons. R. FORSTER.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for a Term of Years,

HIS Houſe at *Indian-Landing*, in which he formerly kept Store; the Houſe is 26 by 28, the Part of it ready fitted up for a Store, with two Rooms with Fire Places in each behind it, and a Stone Cellar under the Whole.

For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Auguſtine Jambrill*, Inſpector, at *Indian Landing*, who has the Key and will ſhew the Houſe.

THE CHARMING SALLY, WILLIAM ROBINSON, MASTER, a new SHIP, *Britiſh* built, Burthen 400 Tons, lying at *Boyd's-Hole*, *Patowmack* River, will take in TOBACCO, for LONDON, with Liberty of Conſignment, at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton. Thoſe who incline ſhipping, will pleaſe be expeditious in ſending their Orders to the Captain on board (who will likewiſe attend all convenient Courts) Mr. *Anthony Stewart*, at *Annapolis*; Mr. *Robert Mundell*, at *Port-Tobacco*; Mr. *William Carr*, at *Dumfries*; Mr. *James Hunter*; or, to the Subſcriber, at *Frederickſburg*.

(4w) ADAM HUNTER.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, near *Leonard-Town*, on Saturday the 24th of *May*, a yellowiſh Negro Man, named *Joe*, about 36 or 37 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, ſlender made, and ſpeaks very plain, unleſs when made angry, and then very thick. Had on, and carried with him, a dark brown Coat, with a Velvet Cape, and much worn, a black Calamanco Jacket, and a flowered Calico or Chintz Jacket, (his Breeches unknown) a Pair of black Worſted Stockings, a good Caſtor Hat, beſide many other Things as yet unknown; 'tis ſaid he can both read and write a little, and about two Years ago made an Attempt to forge a Paſs, and run to *Virginia*, and there pretend to be a Free Negro.

Whoever will take up ſaid Negro, and bring him to his Maſter, or ſecure him ſo as he may get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, if taken in this County; if taken out of it, Forty Shillings, beſide what the Law allows, and all reaſonable Charges, paid by (4w) JOHN FENWICK.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *June* 7, 1766.

RAN away from the Ship *Eſſex*, *John Curling*, Commander, Two Sailors, *viz.*

Joſeph Mallett, a ſtout, ſturdy Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion, long Viſage, and a ſharp Hook Noſe. And, *John Kelſey*, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and of a black ſwarthy Complexion.

They took with them the Yawl, clean ſcraped, with a white Bottom, her Stern painted blue, and Quarters flouriſh'd with white, had a new Spritſail and Foreſail, a Mizen-maſt, and Oars painted red.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Sailors, and brings them to the ſaid Ship, lying in *Patapſco* River, ſhall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS for the Men and Yawl, and reaſonable Charges, paid by (3w) JOHN CURLING.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Planter, Richard Carr, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, in* Upper-Marlborough, *for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco*,

GREAT Variety of *EAST-INDIA* and *EUROPEAN* GOODS, ſuitable to all Seaſons of the Year.

(3w) FRANK LEE.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sally, *Capt.* Buchanan, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Stores at* Upper-Marlborough, Pig-Point, *and* Queen-Anne, *in* Patuxent, *and at* George-Town *on* Patowmack,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Caſh, Tobacco, Wheat, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

All Perſons Indebted above a Year are deſired to Pay.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, 7 Miles above *Bladenſburg*, on the 5th of this Inſt. *June*, a likely, well-made, *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *William Abbutt*, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears his own brown Hair, tied behind. Had on, and took with him, an old Caſtor Hat, Part of the Rim tore and ſowed on again, a dark brown Coat with a Cape, red Worſted Jacket without Sleeves, Leather Breeches very much ſoiled, a white Shirt ruffled at the Boſom, one Oſnabrigs Ditto, a Muſlin Neck-Cloth, grey ribb'd Stockings, a Pair of Country made Ditto, Country made Shoes, and Steel Buckles.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, or ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by (w3) JOHN ADAMSON.

N. B. Perhaps he has changed his Name, and got a falſe Paſs.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Upper-Marlborough, *on Wedneſday the 27th of* Auguſt *next*,

A LOT of GROUND, whereon is Built a very good Houſe 32 by 22, with 3 Rooms on the firſt Floor, and Fire Places in two of them; alſo has a good Brick Cellar of the above Dimenſions: The Houſe is well calculated either for a Dwelling Houſe or Store. He has likewiſe for Sale, a very likely Half Blooded Mare, and a Colt got by *Selim*, 12 Months old; the Mare now with Foal by *Selim*. JOHN WELDON.

June 11, 1766.

LEFT with me, laſt Week, by Mr. *John Ridgely*, Chief Mate of the Ship *Lord Baltimore*, Capt. *James Mitchell*, from *London*, A BOX, mark'd I H, N°. 1, directed [*For John Huckwell at Mr. Shields Toms's Creek Baltimore Merryland*] which he deſired me to keep until the Owner himſelf came for it. It contains a WATCH, and ſome Wearing Apparel, ſent him by his Brother. The Owner is requeſted to call for and receive it from J. GREEN.

St. Mary's County, *May* 10, 1766.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Boy, named *Samuel Mattox*, about 16 Years of Age, ſandy Complexion, a down Look, ſhort light colour'd Hair, has been a Drummer in the Army, and is a very great Villain: Had on when he went away, a blue *Kilmarnock* Cap, ſhort Copper colour'd Kerſey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Oſnabrig wide Trowſers, and Shoes and Stockings, with large Braſs Buckles: Likewiſe took with him, a Pair of Blankets, and a large Woollen Rugg.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Owner may get him again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(4w) VERNON HEBB.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *Batchelors Adventure*, lying in the County of *Worceſter*, on the Eaſtern Shore of *Maryland*, finely ſituated on *Naſſaonges* Creek, and a Branch known by the Name of *Johnſon's Mill Branch*, containing 338 Acres; the Soil is proper for either Tobacco, or Farming Buſineſs, lies level, is well watered, and has a plenty of good Timber. Alſo another Tract called *Addition*, lying in the ſame County, pleaſantly ſituated on *Pocomoke* River, about 4 Miles above the *Indian* Town, containing 210 Acres; the Soil is equal if not ſuperior to the above, lies very level, and is well Watered and Timbered.

The above Lands will be Sold together or ſeparate, as may be moſt convenient to thoſe who want to purchaſe. The Title is indiſputable.

For Terms, apply to

(tf) Wm. T. WOOTTON.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 9th of this Inſtant *June*, Five Indented Servant Men, *viz.*

William Firth, by Trade a Gardener, and employed in that Capacity by the Subſcriber, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, thin viſaged, wore his own light brown Hair, which was ſhaved as far back as the Crown of his Head, but has a Wig which he wears occaſionally over his Hair. Had on when he went off, a ſtriped Flannel Jacket with a black *Manchester* Velvet one over it, a bad blue Coat with yellow Buttons: He is a Man of Education, but remarkable talkative, has been in *America* before in Quality of a School-Maſter, and may perhaps call himſelf ſuch now, he is about 45 Years of Age.

John Leary, by Trade a Caulker, a luſty Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a ruddy Complexion, wore his own dark brown Hair, which is ſhaved quite back to the Crown of his Head, liſps very much in his Speech, has a large Mouth and thick Lips. Had on, a blue Jacket very much ſoiled, long Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a ſmall coarſe Felt Hat, which he commonly wore flapped before, a Check or Oſnabrigs Shirt, having both with him.

James Roſell, a Baker, a little Fellow, about 5 Feet high, very much pitted with the Small-Pox, has very thin Lips, a remarkable catching in his Speech, and liſps in pronouncing many Words, he has been on board a Man of War, and may perhaps paſs for a Sailor. Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, with perhaps a ſtriped Flannel one under it as he had both, a Check or Oſnabrigs Shirt, long Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and wore on his Head commonly, a blue Cloth Cap, but may perhaps have changed it with one of the Men that went with him, for a Leather Cap lined with Leopard's Skin, which turned quite up round the Cap, this is very probable, as he wore this Cap the Day before they went off.

John Rolings, a Butcher, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a remarkable Stupidity in his Countenance, and is very deaf, has a pretty deep Voice, and ſpeaks very deliberate, tho' ſeldom. Had on, a blue Jacket, with a ſtriped Flannel one under it, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, long Trowſers of the ſame, a ſmall Felt Hat, or perhaps a Leather Cap lined with Leopard's Skin, or a Cloth Cap, as it was with this Man that the Baker exchanged Caps.

Joſeph Dent, a Labourer, this Fellow was purchaſed by the Subſcriber ſometime laſt Summer, as a Gardener, from whom he ſoon after ran away, but was taken again and thrown into *Calvert* County Jail; he was very particularly deſcribed in a former Advertiſement, to which the Public is referred for an Account of him.

The above mentioned Servants went off in a ſmall Boat, with a Pitch Bottom, and naked Gunwale. *William Firth*, the Gardener, was formerly a Servant in the *Jerſeys*, and will probably endeavour to get there by Way of *Philadelphia*, and as he writes a good Hand, and is an artful, inſinuating Villain, it is likely he may forge Paſſes for the others.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, beſide what the Law allows, and if brought home, be paid reaſonable Charges, by

WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
RODSBY-HALL, *Patuxent* River.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Alexandria* the 20th of laſt *May*, Four Convict Servant Men, who took with them a ſmall painted Yawl with a white painted Bottom, and are ſuppoſed to have made down the River *Patowmack*, and its probable may attempt going down or croſſing the Bay.

Francis Wingle, an *Engliſhman*, and by Trade a Shoemaker, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, a ſtout, well-made Fellow, ſmooth Face and brown Complexion, has an impudent Look and ſpeaks very faſt, and wears his own Hair, which is ſhort and curley. Had on when he went off, a grey Coat and lappelled Jacket, a Pair of black Pluſh Breeches, white Shirt and Stockings, and has been in the Country about 12 Months.

Stephen Dennife, an *Engliſhman*, and by Trade a Baker, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, ſhort Hair, a dark brown Complexion, a red Face, and is pretty much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a dull ſtupid Look. Had on, a green lappelled Jacket lined with white Flannel, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, light colour'd Yarn ribb'd Stockings, and ſtrong Shoes: Has been in the Country about two Years.

James Trump, an *Engliſhman*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, alſo a Baker by Trade, and has been ſometime at Sea on board of a Man of War, and may perhaps paſs for a Seaman, is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, ſmooth Face and pale Complexion, ſpeaks pretty faſt, and partly has a kind of Caſt with one Eye, is remarkable for having a very ſcabbed Head, which he has had for ſome Years, and wears a Worſted Cap under his Hat. Had on a grey Jacket, and has been in the Country three Years.

John Hands, alſo an *Engliſhman*, about 25 Years of Age, by Trade a Sawyer, and has ſome Part of his Time kept an *Engliſh* School, and may forge himſelf and the others ſome kind of Paſs, wears his own Hair which has lately been cut ſhort, a brown Complexion, a ſmooth Face, and has a good Countenance, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, one of his Legs conſiderably ſhorter than the other, and walks very lame. Had on, a blue Surtout Coat lined with red Shalloon, and had with him Check and Oſnabrigs Shirts and Trowſers, blue Broadcloth Breeches, and wears a ſtriped Cotton Cap under his Hat. He has not been long in the Country. It's imagined they will endeavour to get on board ſome Veſſel; therefore, all Maſters are at their Peril forbid to take them away.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants in any Jail, ſo as the Owners get them again, ſhall receive the above Reward of Twenty Pounds, or FIVE POUNDS for each; and if brought and delivered here, reaſonable Charges will be allowed: ALSO ONE PISTOLE for the Yawl, if delivered here, paid by

ROBERT ADAM,
and
PETER WISE.

ALEXANDRIA, *June* 7th, 1766.

Purſuant

Pursuant to an Order of the Hon^ble the Lower House of Assembly, of this Province, on the 27^th Day of *May* last, the following Resolve is here inserted:

"By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,
"*May* 27, 1766.

"RESOLVED, *That this House will not* "*receive the Petition for the Discharge* "*of any Prisoner for Debt, unless Notice be* "*given of such Prisoner's Intention, to apply for* "*Relief, by Advertisements set up at the Court* "*House Door, and in the Clerk's Office of the* "*County where such Prisoner is confined, for* "*the Space of Thirty Days, at least, before* "*the Meeting of that Session of Assembly to* "*which such Petition shall be preferred, and* "*such Notice to be certified by the Justices of the* "*County Court, where such Prisoner is confined,* "*or Three of the said Justices at the least.*"

Also the following Resolve of the 22^d of *November* 1763.

"RESOLVED, *That for the future, this* "*House will not take into Consideration* "*any Petition from the Inhabitants of any County,* "*or Parish, relative to the imposing any Kind of* "*Taxes, or erecting any Public Buildings, or* "*other Matter any way respecting the general* "*Interest of such County, or Parish, or parti-* "*cular Interest of any Part thereof, unless it* "*shall be made appear, that Two Months at* "*least, before the offering such Petition to any* "*Person to be subscribed, Advertisements were* "*set up at all the Churches, Chapels and Court-* "*House of the said County, notifying the Inten-* "*tion of offering such Petition to be subscribed,* "*in order to be preferred to this House.*"

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

GOOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hogshead or Gallon; Molasses; LISBON LEMONS, by the Chest or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE, Corks, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar Iron.
(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

CORNELIUS GARRETSON,
LEATHER-BREECHES-MAKER,
(Who removed to the Country some Time ago, and dropp'd his Business for a while.)

HEREBY gives Notice to his old Customers, and Others, That he is return'd to Town, and has now by him, a Parcel of the best Oil dress'd Leather for Breeches, which he will sell at the usual Price, but for Ready MONEY only.

N. B. Those who are Indebted to him, are requested to pay off their old Balances.

May 29, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That they will proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP's MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*, on Monday the 14^th of *July* next. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of the Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*. *Signed* per *Order*,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

To COVER this SEASON, At *Chancellor*'s Point, *St. Mary*'s County, at Four Pistoles the Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom, The Horse called

TANNER,

LATELY Imported by Mr. *Wolstenholme*. He is 15¼ Hands high; was got by *Young Cade*, has Won Two Fifties in *England*, and is thought by the best Judges to be as beautiful a Horse as any in the Province. The Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away.

Good Pasturage for Mares.
(4^w) JOHN ROBERTS.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the *English* Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to
(tf) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

To be SOLD on reasonable Terms, for Cash or Tobacco.

A TRACT of LAND, called *Amendment*, lying in the upper Part of *Charles* County, containing 250 Acres, more or less. It is within Five Miles of *Piscataway* Creek, where there is a good Herring Fishery, and is level and well Wooded, but without any Improvements; is fit for Planting or Farming, and has a good Range for Stock. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber in *Piscataway*.
(4^w) JAMES MARSHALL.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* County *Maryland*, usually known by the Name of *Colvill's* Tract, finely situate on *Patowmack* River and *Kittockton* Creek, containing between 6 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business, well Watered, and has interspersed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Also another Tract in *Hampshire* County, *Virginia*, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indisputable.

The above Tracts will be sold together or in Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for those who want to purchase. Those who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Messrs. *John Cary*, Merchant, in *Frederick Town*, *Maryland*; *John Patterson*, *Leesburgh*; or *Josias Clapham*, on *Patowmack* River, nigh the *Maryland* Tract; or the Subscriber, at *Occoquan* Forges.

WANTED to be cut at *Keep-Tryste* Furnace, or *Occoquan* Forges, a considerable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.
(10^w) JOHN SEMPLE.

April 22, 1766.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Quarter, on the back of *Elk Ridge*, near *Poplar Spring* Chapel, on Sunday the 13th of *April*, a Country indented Servant Man, named *William Billington*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and pretty well proportioned thereto, fair Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, under a Cap, has a remarkable down Look when spoke to, and is also a remarkable Liar and Flatterer in Conversation. Had on and with him when he went away, a short green lapell'd Coat, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, one old blue Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt, Cotton Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, and an old Pair of Shoes. He formerly served a Term of Years with Mr. *Joseph Hobbs*, in this County, and has since made a very extensive Acquaintance, some of whom may possibly supply him with Money, and other Cloathing, and its likely he may change his Name.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Overseer at the aboveaid Plantation, or to the Subscriber on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, shall have the above Reward, paid by
(tf) H. RIDGELY.

To be SOLD on the Premises, on Monday the 20^th Day of July, being Court Day, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money or short Credit,

THE well-improved LOT in the Town of *Alexandria*, late Mrs. *Mason*'s, consisting of a well-built Brick House, with Cellar under the Whole, 32 by 20 in the Clear, with a Kitchen, Meat House, Dairy, Stable, and another House calculated for a Billiard-Room; the Whole paled in, and in good Repair; well situated nigh the Court House, for either a Public House or a Store.
(6^w) CARLYLE & DALTON, Executors.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for Ten of Years,

A FREEHOLD LOT of GROUND, in *Fredericksburg*, on *Rappahannock* River, *Virginia*, on which is a good Stone Store-house, with large Warehouses, Cellars, and other useful Buildings, which are all in good Repair, and the Whole well paled round. The Situation is near the River, in the most public Part of the Town, and as for many Years past, a considerable Trade has been carried on at the Store, it may have an advantage for a Purchaser who purposes to sell *West-India* Goods, or to buy Tobacco, Hemp, Grain, Skins, or Butter, all which may be done to great Extent, the Town of *Fredericksburg* being convenient to a large and well peopled back Country. Time of Payment, and other Particulars, may be known by applying to
(6^w) CHARLES YATES.

May 12, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, in *Maryland*, a Country-born Mulatto Slave, named *Ben*; he is a lusty well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 20 Years of Age, a very white Mulatto, pretty much freckled, and is sometimes taken for a White Man; had on when he went away, a double rivetted Iron Collar, old Castor Hat, Oznabrig Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, almost new, old Leather Breeches, a Pair old black Worsted ditto old grey Yarn or Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and carved Buckles, has short yellow Wool, and sometimes calls himself Frank, he has lately worked in a Smith's Shop, and by like he may endeavour to pass for a Blacksmith. Whoever secures said Slave, so as he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the County, FIFTY SHILLINGS, and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home.
JAMES FRANKLIN.

N. B. He has a remarkable brown Spot on the Inside of one of his Ancles.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, *and* LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, *&c. &c.*

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future indnce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Potowmack* River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland* Court-House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 36 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, *&c.* by
GEORGE W. SPOONER.

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